

W. B. MORROW.

MAY 24, 1898.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. COOPER, of Texas, from the Committee on War Claims, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany House Res. No. 305.]

The Committee on War Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10038) for the relief of W. B. Morrow, submit the following report:

A bill similar in its nature has been before Congress for many years and has often been reported favorably in the House.

Your committee adopt as their own the report made in the House of Representatives, first session Fifty-third Congress, on behalf of the Committee on War Claims, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part of this report.

Your committee report herewith a resolution referring the claim to the Court of Claims for a finding of facts under the terms of the act of March 3, 1887, and recommend its passage.

[House Report No. 54, Fifty-third Congress, first session.]

The Committee on War Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1309) for the relief of W. B. Morrow, report as follows:

This claim was presented in the Fifty-second Congress and was favorably reported upon by the Committee on War Claims of the House of Representatives, to whom it was referred. After a careful investigation of the facts involved, your committee adopt the report of the committee of the Fifty-second Congress, a copy thereof being hereto attached and made a part of this report.

This claim was never presented to the Quartermaster-General for adjudication under the provisions of the act of July 4, 1864, for the reason that the claimant removed to the State of Texas shortly after the taking of his property, and was ignorant of the passage of the act of July 4, 1864, requiring claimants to file their claims in the Quartermaster-General's office.

Your committee report back the bill and recommend its passage.

[House Report No. 282, Fifty-second Congress, first session.]

The Committee on War Claims, to whom was referred the petition of William B. Morrow, submit the following report:

This measure was considered by this committee during the first session of the Fifty-first Congress, and was reported upon favorably, which report is appended as a part of this report.

Your committee concur in the conclusions stated in that report, and report herewith a bill and recommend its passage.

[House Report No. 893, Fifty-first Congress, first session.]

The Committee on War Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2150) for the relief of W. B. Morrow, report as follows:

Your committee adopt the report hereto annexed, made by the Committee on War Claims of the Fiftieth Congress, and report back the bill and recommend its passage.

[Fiftieth Congress, second session. House Report No. 3824.]

The Committee on War Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2981) for the relief of William B. Morrow, respectfully report:

That the claim is for stores and supplies taken from the claimant by the Army of the United States during the late war. Claim stated at \$4,078.55.

It appears from the proofs submitted that in September, 1862, United States troops took from the claimant's plantation, in Hardeman County, Tenn., for the use of the Army, quartermaster's stores and commissary supplies of the value of \$4,078.55; that the claimant was throughout that war loyal to the Government of the United States.

Your committee are of opinion that the account is correct and just, and that the stores and supplies were taken as charged; that he has not received pay or compensation therefor from any source, either in whole or in part, but that the same is still due and owing to him from the United States, and report back the bill and recommend its passage.

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